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RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER RIVIERE CLAIRE  
VIET TRI, NORTH VIETNAM  
2117N 10526E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS BOMB DAMAGE TO THE VIET TRI RAILROAD  
AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE.

2. BACKGROUND:

COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT THIS BRIDGE ACCOMMODATES PRINCIPAL RAIL  
AND HIGHWAY ROUTES (ROUTE 2) BETWEEN HA NOI/HAI PHONG AND SOUTH CHINA.  
THE BRIDGE CARRIES TWO HIGHWAY LANES AND ONE METER GAUGE TRACK. BY-PASS  
CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED TO BE DIFFICULT.

3. STRIKE INFORMATION:

INITIAL REPORTS FROM THE 30 JUNE 1966 BOMBING OF THE VIET TRI BRIDGE  
INDICATE A MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL STRIKE. ORDNANCE EXPENDED CONSISTED OF  
TEN 3000-POUND GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS.

4. MISSION READOUT:

REVEALS A SERVICEABLE, FOUR-SPAN  
BRIDGE, APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND FEET IN LENGTH.

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[REDACTED] REVEALS TWO SPANS OF THE BRIDGE DESTROYED  
AND UNDER WATER, ONE SPAN DESTROYED AND ABOVE WATER, AND ONE SPAN SEVERELY  
LY DAMAGED

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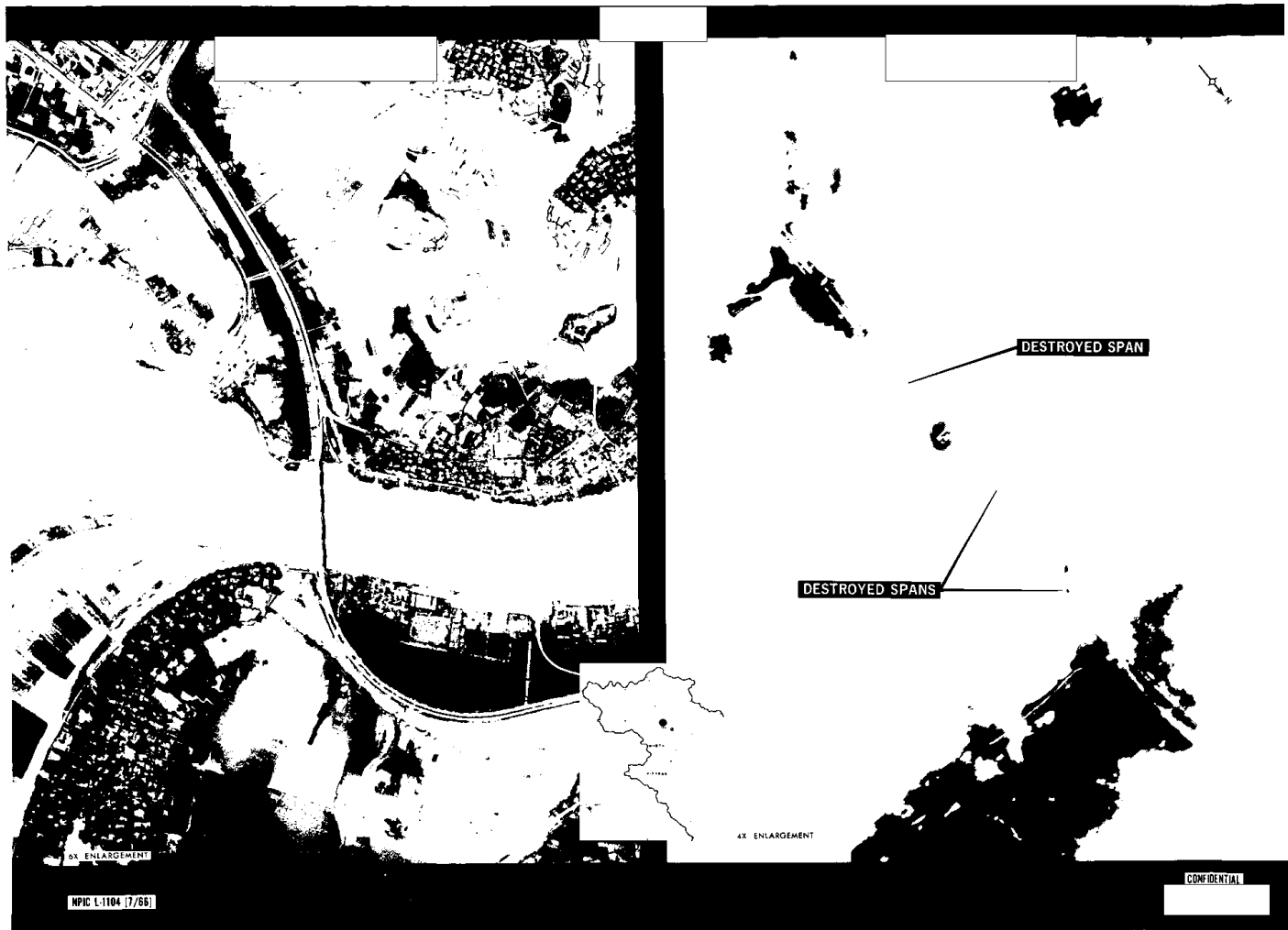
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